

Any parents who wish to have a child baptised are asked to attend an introductory meeting before booking a date for the baptism. At this meeting you will be given all the necessary information about the Sacrament of Baptism and the commitment required of the parents who request it for their child. The next meeting will be on

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH
AT 8PM IN THE
DE LA SALLE PARISH CENTRE

PARISH SHOP

The Parish shop is situated in the lobby of the parish office. It has been restocked with new candles, cards and some new general stock.

Drop in and have a browse, baptism candles small baby gifts, angel gifts, rosary beads, car medals, visormedals, cards and much more.

There is also have a wide selection of Mass Cards and ordinary cards.

We have also got a beautiful new range of First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts & cards- all available now.

Your contribution to the Church is your appreciation for your parish. If you would like to become a regular contributor to the Parish, please fill in this slip and return to Parish Office or Sacristy

Name.....

Contact Number.....

Address.....

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Unit 2, First Floor,
Rear of Boots Pharmacy,
Abbey Street,
Wicklow

*Have you, or a family member,
been diagnosed with Cancer ?
We're here to help!*

Phone 0404 32696 or 086 821 6694

Our office is open Mon-Fri from
10.00 -1.00 and 2.00-5.00

PARISH CONTACTS

Fr Aquinas Duffy : 0404 67196

Fr Gerard Deegan : 0404 67133

Parish Office: 0404 61699

parishofficewicklow@gmail.com

Office opening times

**Monday - Friday:
10am - 12.30pm**

For all enquires and bookings

**PLEASE
MAKE SURE YOUR MOBILE
PHONE IS SWITCHED OFF
WHILE IN THE CHURCH.**

**“For one to have
complete satisfaction
from flowers, you
must have time
to spend with them.”**

GRACE KELLY

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KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

11th February 2023

RCN 20016166

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Fr Donal Neary, S.J ~Gospel Reflections for the Year B.

People make a Difference

Any story involving leprosy is a story of inclusiveness with Jesus. The people whom nobody wanted were deep in his heart. Jesus wanted to make his life better and in this case, the man was cured. The news spread of this new religious man, a prophet maybe, but one who went where nobody else would go.

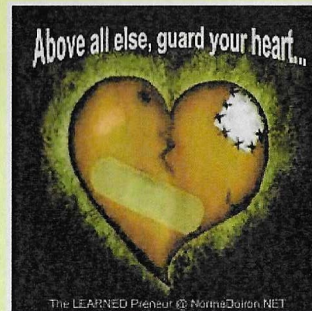
Jesus sees into the heart and there he finds a home, because God his Father lives in each of us. His motivation is his deep relationship with all of us. He will cleanse any of the unacceptable sides of ourselves so that we see ourselves as image of God, forgiven and clean. Can we see others like that?

Who would be those he would reach today like this? Maybe the people who want to change their lives from condemnation by self and others. We can name them often, and our society can be cruel on prisoners and their families, abusers of any sort, prostitutes, victims of AIDS and many others. He offers a way out of condemnation and that is often through the goodness and care of another. When we come to him, we meet his followers, and that also can make a difference.

Recall someone who made a difference in your life at a bad time.

Give thanks for it

Jesus, healer of souls, heal what keeps me from loving like you.



The LEARNED Pienar © NormaDolan.NET

PARISH OFFICE

The Parish Office is located in the De La Salle Pastoral Centre and is open Monday through to Friday from 10am till 12.30 pm for all general parish enquiries, to book masses, to arrange baptisms / weddings bookings, enquiries, to drop in envelopes, buy mass cards etc. We would be very happy to help you - in person or on the phone. The contact number is 61699.

	THIS WEEK WE REMEMBER	NEXT WEEK WE REMEMBER
SATURDAY BARNDARRIG 7.30PM	Alice Bolton - 1st Anniversary Henry & Albert Fleming Fr James Murphy PP Breda Bolton, Bridie Coogan	Alfie Greene Fr William Dunphy PP
SUNDAY KILBRIDE 9.00AM	Special Intention	
SUNDAY BRITTAS BAY 12Noon	Peter Corr	Nuala Staunton - 1st Anniversary
ASH WEDNESDAY BARNDARRIG 10AM	Special Intention	

KILBRIDE, BARNDARRIG & BRITTAS BAY PARISH
4th February 2024

- ENVELOPE/ CHURCH COLLECTION - goes towards maintaining our parish - €650
- 1ST COLLECTION / COMMON FUND - pays salaries of Priests of Diocese - €800
- 2ND COLLECTION / SHARE - goes towards diocesan administration - €480

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS

To reflect on the readings please check
catholicireland.net / sacredspace.ie / universalis.com

First Reading : Genesis 9: 8-15

Psalm : Ps 24

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
in the Star of the Sea, Church,
Brittas Bay*



Tuesday mornings from

The Rosary continues every Friday morning in St Mary's Church Barndarrig at 10am. Everybody is very welcome to join us for some beautiful time out while sharing the Rosary with one another.

The Pope's Intention for February

For the terminally ill. We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.



ANNUAL FAMILY OFFERING ENVELOPES

The new envelopes up to May of 2024 are now available in each church. A new box will be issued again in May for the next 12 months - 2024/2025. We are working off old information in preparing these boxes - so should you not have received your box of envelopes or your information is incorrect — please ring the Parish Office on 61699, and we will be very happy to send you out a new box or amend the details.

Can we take this opportunity to thank all those who regularly support the parish through the envelope / standing orders —and also remind you that the money in these envelopes and the monthly standing orders are **the only funds that stay in the parish and support the parish.** This money pays all the bills, buys the oil, maintains the churches, grounds and houses etc and is extremely important for the upkeep of the parish.

All other loose money in the collections goes to either the Common Fund (1st collection) or to the Share Fund (2nd collection) and is lodged directly into these accounts in Dublin.

If you would like to support your parish, we would be very happy to supply you with a box of envelopes or by sending you out a Standing Order form.

Over the next few weeks we will also be looking at the CHY3 scheme and will be looking at updating parishioners information in order to do the tax reclaims. We will fully explain this scheme nearer to the time.

Once again, a sincere thanks to all who supports this collection - it is very much appreciated.

Scripture Reflection

Making time to pause & reflect with others on the Sunday Gospels, on Wednesday mornings from 10.45am till 12noon in the Dominican Ecology Centre. Tea & coffee is provided and everyone is very welcome to join us

ASH WEDNESDAY 2024 - MASS TIMES in St Patrick's Wicklow - 8am, 10am & 7pm
St Mary's Barndarrig at 10am
St Joseph's Glenealy at 8pm
Mass times will be as normal for Lent



The annual collection for ACCORD Dublin, the Diocesan Agency for Marriage and the Family, will be made at all Masses this weekend of 17th & 18th February 2024.

- ACCORD Dublin throughout the Diocese offers:
 - Marriage Preparation courses - online, small groups.
 - Counselling for couples and individuals experiencing difficulties in their relationships, currently online or by phone.
 - A Relationship and Sexuality Programme for schools.

ACCORD Dublin needs your support this year more than ever.